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R. Searle, San Francisco 14th March; and Yokoha as 5th April, Mails and General.-April-10. Esmenatos. Estish steam + 066, G. A. Taylor, Manila 7th April. Coperal. BREWAN & Co. .. -April 10, FUSRUN, Chinese steamer, 1.504, A.

Croad, Shanghai 6th April, General.-C. April 10, HAILDONG, British steamer, 783; J. S. Roach, Tamsni 7th April, Amoy 8th, and Swatow 9th, General.—Douglas LAFEAIK

April 10, POLYPHEMUS, British ster 1.813, W. Lee, Literpool, and Singapore 4th April, General.—Butterrisho & Swinz.

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DEPARTURES. April 9; BENLAWERS, British str., for Kobe. April 9, FORINN, British str., for Swatow. April 9, Benglow, British str., for Saigon. April 9, Achilles, British str., for London. April 9, Bisagno, Italian str., for Bombay. April 9, CHITUEN, Chinese str., for Amoy. April 9, CANTON, British str., for Shanghai. April 9. Cheang Hook Kian, British str., for:

April 9, PARLING, British str., for Shanghai. April 10. Harrions, French str., for Heiphong. April 10, NAMOA, British str., for Swatow. April 10, Sussex, British str., for Saigon,

PASSENGERS. Per Thales, str., from Taiwanico, from Tai-

wanfoo, &c .- Mr. Munro. Per. Hallowig, str., from Tameni, &c.+119 Per Fushun, str., from Shanghai.—Messra. W. Broncher and M. C. Michelor, and 140 Chi-

Per City of Peking, str., f em San Francisco, &c.—Capt, and Mrs. J. G. Howle, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Guzman and child. Per Activ, str., from Haiphong.-Professor Doberck, Messrs, Georges Seydauz and Joseph Krug de Reims. Per Polyphemus, str., from Liverpool, &c.— Miss Swain for Yokohuma.

Per Esminalda, str., from Manila.-Miss B. Hotchkiss Webb, Mrs. J. S. co De Sarthon, C. E. De Bertonace, and F. Bernascent, and 112 Per Ravenna, str., for Hong kong from London. -Capt. and Mrs. Rumsey, Mr. and Mrs. Bird, Messrs, R. F. Roundell, Clarke, J. Woodhead F. W. Barff, J. W. Fry, and J. S. Lee, From Brindisi-Com. F. G. Kirby, Messrs. Ashton and Humphreys. From Calcutta, -Mrs. Wesley Smead, Bev. Dr. Cobb, Misses M. B. Thorne, M. S. Weed, and Cobb. Messrs. S. B. Thorne, S. Thorne, and A. P. Bullan. From Penang .-Messrs. K. J. Sarre, Ong See and child and Look Ah Heng. From Singapore. Mr. and Mrs. Halliman, Misses E Howell and Britton, Messra W. M. Wood, Enspliede, and C. H Stratz. For Shanghai from London,-3.3 p.m. to 8 00 p.m. ..... Every quarter of an hour. Miss Kerr, Messrs H. T. Pell, ! erkin, W. Shaer, Night care at S. la p.m., 0 p.m., 11 p.m., and 11-lap.m. Poll. Fryor, and Diss | ell. From Naples. Miss Haven. For Yokohama from London .-Lord and Lady Ruthven, Rev. and Mrs. F. E. Freeze, Dr. E. Kens, Messrs. A. G. Withycombe

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C. H. GRACE

NOTICE. THE EAST BORNEO PLANTING COM-PRINY, LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION.

FIGHE Undersigned hereby give notice, That a SECOND RETURN of CAPITAL at the rate of \$2.50 per Share will be paid to presentation of their Sorip at No. 6, Ick-House Lane. Hougkong, on and after Thurs-

day, 14th April, 1:92. C. S. SHARP. LESLIE HALLWARD, Liquidators.

THE SONGEL KOYAH PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED, IN ..

Congkong, 11th April, 1892.

L.QUIDATION. fi HE Undersigned hereby give notice, That a SECOND REPURN of CAPITAL at the rate of \$1.75 per share will be paid to Shareholders on the Register at this date, on presentation of their scrip at No. 6, Tom-House Lane Houghoug, on and after Thurs

day, 14th April, 1892. C. S. SHARP, LESLIE HALLWARD, Hongkong, 11th April, 1892.

THE LAMAG PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION. HE Undersigned hereby give notice, That a SECOND HETURN of CAPITAL at the rate of \$2.50 per Share on Fully paid up Shares, and \$1.25 per Share on Half paid up bhares, will be paid to Shareholders on the Register at this date, on presentation of their Scrip at No. 0. 10 - House LANE, Hong.

kong, on and after Thorsday, 14th April, 1802. C. S. SHARP. LESLIE HALLWARD, Liquidators. Hongkong, 11th April, 1852. PUBLIC AUUTION

VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY Situate at SHAUKIWAN, HONGKONG. TO BE SOLD, in Two Lots. by Mr. J. M. ARMSTRONG.

SATURDAY, the 16th day of APRIL, 1892,

at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon,

at the OFFICE of the Auctioneer. Queen's Foad Central share of and in all that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND registered in the Land Office as a hankiwan Lot No. 2. LOT 2.—One equal undivided sixth part or

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sal ject to existing tenancies thereof. hor further particulars of the property and Conditions of Sale apply to EWENS & REECE. Solicitors for the Vendor, 62, Queen's Road Central;

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Box Plan on view at KELLY & WALSH'S.

ON THURSDAY, 14th APRIL, 1892. PEGIMENTAL ATHLETIC SPORTS. Col. RAVENHILL and OFFICERS SHEEPSHIRE LIGHT INFANTRY AT HOME At the HAPPY VALLEY, 3 P.M. to 6 P.M.

By kind permission of Sir Frederick W. Richards, K.C.B., The BAND of H.M.S. "IMPERIEUSE Hongkong, 11th April, 1892.

FIRST BATTALION

SHROPSHIRE LIGHT INFANTBY.

THE ATHLETIC MEETIN WILL BE HELD AT THE HAPPY VALLEY THURSDAY, 14th APRIL, 1892,

Commencing at 11 AM. The following will be OPEN EVENTS :-5.—OFFICERS QUARTER MILE JINRICESHA RACE.—Officers up not more than two coolies. Open to Garrison and Fleet. Entrance 20 c-nts, to be divided among coolies of first three Rickshas. 17.-HALF MILE HANDICAP. Open to Gar-

rison. First, 26; Second, 33; and Third, Sha sholders on the Register at this date, on 18 -120 YARDS BACE HANDIDAP. Open to Officers of the Garrison and Navy, and Members of the Hongkong A. A. Club. Entrance 30 cents. One Prize. Entries for this event will Close at the OFFICERS' MESS, at 10 A.M. on Wednesday.

CONDITIONS. L-Entries to close with Sorgeant-Major, 1st Battalian Shropshire Light Infantry, at Tattoo, 11th April, 1892. 3.—Three to start or no Second Prize; five to SODA WATER in Bombay Sizid Bottles, start or no Third Prize. Hougheng, 11th April 1892.

BANK HOLIDAYS. W. N. accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875. the Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on FRIDAY, the 15th instant (GOOD) FRIDAY), and ou MONDAY, the 18th instant (EASTER MONDAY). FOR THE CHAPTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF India, London, and China, JOHN THURBURN.

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Geo. W. F. PLAYFAIR. Chief Manager. Hongkong, 11th April, 1892. PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONG

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SIONGES,

FOR SHANGHAL HE Steamship .... "NINGPO." Captain R. Köbler, will be despatched for the above Port 1 O.DAY, the 11th inst., at 4 P.M., Murray's Guide to Japan. Edited by Basil instead of as previously notified. For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, Sth April, 1892. STEAM TO SHANGHAL THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "RAVENNA! Captain E. Crowe, will leave for the above Place TO MORROW, the 12th instant, at DAYLIGHT.

h. H. JOSEPH.

Hongkong, 11th April, 1892, DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND

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"THALES." Captain Lewis, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 12th inst., at DAT-For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 9th April, 1892.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIGGO. "POLYHYMNIA." Captain L. Voltmer, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 12th inst., at For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSSEN & Co., Hongkong, 9th April, 1892. THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. F'HE Company's Steamship

"ESMERALDAL" Captain Tayler, will be despatched for the above port on WEDNESDAY, the 13th inst., at New Photos-Prince George. For Freight or Passage, apply to Simon's Commercial Dictionary: Trade Pro-SHEWAN & Co. General Managera. Who's who? 1892. Rongkong, 9th April, 1892. STEAM TO LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

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HONGKONG, APRIL 11TH, 1892.

disasters from which we are suffering could | the charge contained in the Harbour Master's have been staved off? Gambling can never report cannot be supported and that it create wealth; all it can do is to cause its lought, not to have been made.

transfer from out man to another, and the energy and time speut upon it are, so far as the community as a whole is concerned. simply wasted. The Colony can never prosper on time bargains in shares. Per- Livron, left Amoy on the 5th inst. for Chefoo. haps things might have been no worse if Mr. KESWICK'S Bill had not been passed, but Infantry will be held in Happy Valley on Thurson the other hand they would certainly have been no better. As a matter of fact the Bill has so far had very little effect either one way or the other, for the seeds of the mischief had already been sown; but it is not unreasonable to hope that it will prove of benefit to the Colony in the future by preventing a repetition of the wild gambling from the front wing of the Peak Hotel for a number ing. Into Mr. Mackintosh's ascription of unworthy motives to Mr. KESWICK in intro-

ducing the Bill it is unnecessary to enter. It is gratifying to observe the tenacity with which Mr. MACKINTOSH sticks to the idea of the establishment of a Lighthouse and Harbour Board, and it is to be hoped the Chamber will not allow this important subject to drop after the departure of the present energetic Chairman. The friction which prisonment for having in his possession 150 taels has been caused by the new Merchant Shipping Ordinance illustrates how such a Board in his possession. as is suggested would operate for the good of the Colony. An undesirable feeling of speaks of Sir Edward O'Malley, the Chief Jus- mitigation of damages. Mr. Michell having re- ganising powers, indicates what is perhaps Sir was then called. He said he was both captain and or say \$750,000.

is likely to go on increasing no long as the powers that be persist in forcing legislation on the community instead of allowing the residents to manage their own affairs. The harbour ought to be administered by a Board having a personal and working acquaintance with shipping matters, and the affairs of the lities in the City of Shanghai have o utlemed the At the worst such bolies would do the work at least as well as it is done under the present system and their regulations would be be observed as a holiday in the Government March last, as certified by the managers of the

the Colony by an antocratic Government. pression of public opinion should be received the poor. Hundreds of families have been Hongkong and Shanghai with respect by the Government, we can driven out of the rude, shelters which constitute only hope that the Governor will not, after their only home. the unanimous vote of the Chamber against the measure, attempt to force through the pean and Japanese steerage passengers who ar-Bill for the registration of imports and ex. Rio de Janeiro, and have sines been in quaran- small leader in the new Ranb Hole engine-shaft returns would be made on Thursday. ports. We are unable to make, like Mr. line on Angel Island, will be allowed to land and calls attention to the fact that it is the first Mackintosh, a recantation of the views that have been repeatedly expressed in these columns as to the abstract desirability of such a measure; but in the face of the Mr. Stringer, the acting Vice-Consul, for strong popular feeling against it it would Chiengsen. Herr Ehlers intends' pushing on be had statesmanship to attempt to onforce it. Laws can only be beneficial when they command the intelligent support are received with general opposition they

immediate object but are calculated to engender unforescen evils. We cannot concede. however, that the arguments used against the Bill at the meeting on Friday possess any force. Mr. MACKINTOSH, for instance, thinks that the collection of statistics of the trade of the port would necessitate the employment of Chinese tidewaiters. The system is imforce in Singapore and no tide. waiters. Chinese or other, are employed there; which may be taken as a sufficient answer on that point. Mr. Ho Amer's remarks have not been fully reported, but seeing that gontleman was almost the only supporter of the proposal for the establishment of Chinese Consulate in Hongkong not muc the collection of trade statistics would be inurious to the Colony and a harassment and injustice to the Chinese. The Hon. E. R. BELILIOS opposes the proposed change because the Acting Harbour Master has said that the espionage exercised by the Chinese Customs is one of the causes of last year's decline in the junk trade and Mr. BELILIOS thinks that registration of imports and ex- Francisco and the Orient, when her place will of decline were bills of exchange or promissory

he does not explain how. and exports having been laid aside, probably carry the mails on an American bottom for a long term of years if not finally, we are Lios's speech is concerned, with the question of fact as to whether the action of the Chinese an eighth), on Thursday evening next in the Customs is or is not responsible for the ap. Royal Asiatic Society's Room, when Mr. John at Singapore, in his annual progress report. parent decline of the junk trade. This is a very important matter for the Colony and it is rican Silver Legislation. desirable that the circumstances should be placed in as true a light as possible. Mr Beninios says our thanks are due to the February, 1892, applying to the Colony in con- police, but it has reference alone to the use of Acting Harbour Master for having un of the 30th Angust, 1890, is published in Saturion of imply any supervision of the premises. On ravelled the mystery which has surrounded day's Gazetts. The text of the Convention is account of defective ventilation and drainage. the cause of the depression of trade which also given. This Convention places the mail and improper premises, an injunction against has for some time past existed in the Colony, in the ports of the contracting states. The or ries and did good by compelling the bakers to But Captain Hastings, if we are to judge der may be cited as "The Mail Ships (France) clean their shops. The 26 bukeries in town are solely by his published report, left the Order in Council, 1892," mystery, if there was a mystery, exactly A Government notification in Saturday's Ga-to the cause of the decline but advanced no salary in addition to four months' vacation leave. Majesty's Government have decided to retain on proof in support of it. Mr. Belillos pro- commencing on the 6th inst, and consequent on their present stations the gunboats which are ludween post hos and propter hos, the bon, gentleman takes it for granted that because Court, and Mr. C. F. A. Sangater, Denniy Re- Majesty's officers and seamen who have to perthere was a decline in the junk trade last of Companies, and Official Receiver in Bank- of China-potably those of the Yangteze-are has been postponed at the instance of Lord year and the Customs were in existence, ruptey. therefore the latter must be the cause. But a-similar decline has often occurred before, when the cause to which the present decline no means the case that foreign, shipping lhaving to be done at Hanyang at a co-t of and "the junk trade have always gone handin hand and risen or fallen together. While the foreign shipping rose from 1,200,000 tons in 1867 to 4,600,000 tons in 1887, the

117 is assigned was not in existence. It is by year in which the Foreign Customs took Ar the annual meeting of the Hongkong charge of the Kowloon stations, the junk General Chamber of Commerce on Friday an trade only rose from 1,300,000 tons to able and exhaustive speech was made by the 1,700,000 tons. Thus, while foreign shipping Chairman, Mr. E. Mackintosu, and was hearly quadrupled itself, the junk trade supplemented by the How. T. H. WHITEHEAD, which had the advantage over foreign shipboth gentlemen reviewing the events of the ping to start with, showed an increase past year and the present state of affairs, only 30 per cent, and its record shows With what we may term the historical continuous series of hips and downs. It has portion of these addresses we do not pro- more than once happened that in years be about thirty ressels at Newchwang Bar about noted that it incidentally shows the promptness pose to deal except with regard to one point when the foreign shipping was increasing on which the speakers appear to us to convey the junk trade showed a decline, and this a false idea. Both Mr. Mackintosu and before the Foreign branch of the Chinese Mr. Whiteman attacked Mr. Keswick's Oustons had anything to do with the Share Bill, representing it as a potent factor station. When the same phenomenon on in producing the present financial difficulties | curs after the Foreign Customs have taken in the Colony. But does either gentleman charge it is, to say the least, somewhat rash seriously believe that if the traffic in ficti- to jump to the conclusion that the Foreign results. The regiment is on its way home after tious shares had continued on as large a Customs are the cause. We agree with the scale as when the boom was at its height the lifon. T. H. Whitenead in thinking that

> The Russian gunvessel Singuleh left Shanghai. The Russian cruiser Zabiaka, Captain De The athletic meeting of the Shropshire Light

> M. Imbault Huart, the French Cousul at Canton, has had the honour of receiving from the Czar of Russia the Order of St. Anne. We are requested to state that the Civil

Service Cup has arrived from London and can be seen by subscribers at Wang Hing's shop. We hour that the Victoria Hotel has leased the results of which we are at present suffer- of years, the tenancy commencing on the lat May. and the bill of fare includes Dick Turpin's cele-It is stated in the Peking Guzette that the cost of dirging out the Socehow Creek from the Four Waters to the Stone Bridge was Tls.

> We are informed by the Agents (Messrs. D. Saggoon, Song & Co.) that the steamer Arrateon Apour, from Calcutta, left Singapore for this port on the 6th instant.

> At the Police Court on Saturday a trader named U In was fined \$250 or six months' imof loose opium. Another was fined \$150 or three months' for having 100 taels of loose opium

The Ceylon Examiner says that local rumour angendered, and this, it is to be feared, vacating before many months.

The delivery of the English mail was begun ! at 1.50 p.m. yesterday liven solvent Shanghai is feeling the nip of that it has been decided to postpone for the pre-

The Mercury hears that this Chinese author town by a body of representative ratepayers, runners about the City Magistrate's prison not fire, is slight. to allow any more Foreigners inside.

when new and unwelcome laws are forced on is a public holiday. According to the Hupan, repeated conflagra-Believing as we do that any hone fide ex. tions have take place in Hankow lately, each time.

> A Californian exchange says that the Eurorived there on 20th Feb. on the steamer City of

> The Rango in Gazette says that Herr Ehlers the German traveller, arrived at Chiengman early in February, and left a few days later with

H.M.S. Redpolo left Shanghai on the 2nd

constant returned to Shanghai on the 3rd from of the bulk of the community; when they Wubn. The Italian mau-of-war Voltumo left Shanghai on the 3rd homeward bound, and was cheered by the other men-of-war as she passes are not only likely to fail in attaining their down the river

> office on the 7th just. A special telegram to the Japan Mail dated the Taotsi here on the subject. Kobs, April 3rd, says :- "Nows was received here this morning which states that the whaling steam schooner Narishal had arrived at. Shimonoseki and reports that Captain Spiegelthal for the month of February-March of the amongst others are to be painted white. This had fallen over heard and that the lifeheat and Bordek gold-mines in Western-Borneo, which colour is not to be altered without special sanchad fallen over board and that the lifeboat and

a 20th ult.; and their heads are, as usual, on mineral results which were not weighed. weight can be attached to his opinion that garded as of intense satisfaction to the "people." pany, while the ore is broken and the firewood

> to the Register of Medical and Surgical Practitioners qualified to practise medicine and surgery in this Colony pursuant to ordinance 6 of 1884 is published for general information -James Wise Walker, Doctor of Medicine, Harvard University, U.S.A., and Bachelor in Arts of the

now only concerned, so far as Mr. Belt. This sliver-sick community, will have an opportunity of hearing something which may interest it although we fear item not send exchange up even Moffat (Sub-Manager of the Hongkong and says on the question of bakeries:-It is Shangled Bank) will deliver a feeture on "Ame- most unfortunate that these places are not

A circular despatch from Lord Knutsford popular error to suppose that they are licensed by the police. A licence indeed is given by the nection with the Postal Convention with France | the fermented juice of the occount and does steamers of England and France on on equality continuing work was obtained against two bake-

sette announces that Mr. E. J. Ackroyd has been for We understand, upon what may be regarded appointed Mr. Bruce Shepherd. Deputy Land ports in China. This will prove good news for Fistrar, to be toting Official Trustee, Registrar form this dull and irksome duty. The riverports investing Prince Abbas as Khediya of Egyp

Greette of 14th ultimo. Certain embanking plan perhaps three times in a season. \$147,000, the "merchants and men of business of all classes" undertook to do the work at their own expense, on condition that they were to be free from all official interference; and the work has accordingly, the high authorities report, been actisfuctorily executed on these terms.

Lot us hope, says a service paper, that the 1st operate with the Native States authorities. Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders are excontionally tough, and altogether superior to orlinary physical considerations. Otherwise their andden translation, which is said to be impending, from the balmy atmosphere of Hongkong to the somewhat chilly naighbourhood of Auld Reskie may not be attended with allogother satisfactory a full tour of foreign service, and hard as may be the children of "Caledonia storn and wild." seems rather a pity that the transition could not have been rendered a little less abrupt.

Mr. Bundey, one of the judges of the Supreme Court of Australia, in " Some thoughts on the Administration of the Criminal Law in South Australia," records that the present Chief Justice of Victoria throw up every brief he held as soon us he accepted the position of Attorney-General, and during the time he filled that office he positively declined to appear in my Court mire the man who will make such a sacrifice in support of a principle, and in furtherance of the interests of justice and his fellow-men."-Law

Although the weather seemed rather threatening on Saturday, there was a very good attendance at the matince performance of Harmston's Grand Circus, while that which assembled in the exeming was the best since the opening night The programmie was again most efficiently carried out. To-night an entire change of programme, every item being new, is advertised. brated ride to York, in which a specially trained and very clever animal figures, and the correct costumes are prayided. Those who have not vitime as there will be only three more performances before the Circus goes to Shanghai.

heard before Col. Boyd, Minister Resident and Richards cannot, we imagine, complain of his Consul-General, with two assessors. The plain- | destiny, or plead that the store in their courses tiff and defendant were both examined showing have fought against him. His career has been that the action arose out of alleged libelious happily timed. He has been by a felicitous coin- venient if I call my evidence before addressing statements regarding the former in a letter by cidence of time and opportunity ever at the your lordship with regard to the legal questions the latter to a third party. Mr. Page then ad- fighting front. The compliment paid him by in the case. dressed the Court for the defence, pleading in the Indian Government, in respect of his ortiff, \$3,000 (gold) and costs.

tion of a framemaker. The Fire Brigade turned steamer Ravenna from Loudon. out promptly under the superintendence of hard times we gather from the announcement Mr. A. G. Horspool, and the fire, which origiextinguished within half-androur. The damage done, which was more the result of water than

The following returns of the average amoun A notice in the Government Gazette announces of bank notes in circulation and of specie in rethat the 18th inst., being Easter Monday, will | serve in Hongkong, during the mouth ended 31st acquiesced in without the friction that arises Offices. Friday, the 15th inst, being Good Friday, respective banks, are published in the Gazatte -

Chartered Mercantile Bankof India, London, and China. 1,392,512 Banking Corporation.

Ranb report, Mr. Bibby mentions having ont a time gold has been got in the extremely hard i leader entered the formation. A sample of the ult.:rock has been agat to Mr. Derrick, the Secretary, and remarkably good stone it looks. The quarta is intimately associated with the hard slate, and the coarse free gold is very uniformly aproad in it. It looks very rich too, and if much of it can be got there will be a good crush one inst. for Wenchow. The French gunboat In-

Shanghai on the 4th inst. that the villainous antiforeign placards had made their appearance again on the walls of Kahding, some thirty Colonies H. E. the Governor has appointed Major- | times there have been warned that they are to be General A. H. A. Gordon to be Captain Superin- driven out, and the people, when asked whence dent of Police as from the let Nevember last. the placards came, replied that they came from Major-General Gordon assumed the duties of his | Shaughai. It is probably only done to annoy the Christians and officials; and we understand that the Senior Consul has communicated with

The Penang Gazetic says that the returns proceeding to or employed on the China Station Co., shew that during the period of one mouth | in command on a foreign station. A Shanghai native paper states that two named 197 tens of ore were raised from three prisoners who have for some time been immates mines, which yielded on crushing 6 dwts. 24 grs. of the Tuntu Heien prison were executed on the of gold per ton of ore crushed, besides other exhibition. It is said-that these two men were staff of men employed comprises 3 Envenean also leaders of the Kolao lini, and their death is re- engineers and 17 natives, belonging to the Comdelivered on contract. The stamps are two 3' In Saturday's Gazette the following addition 67 Huntington Mills, and the hours run totalled

Saturday's Gasette. The total amount collected The P.M. Stenmship Co.'s steamer China will | \$14,100.88 as compared with \$48,027.26, showing only make one more round trip between San a decrease of \$3.926.35. The principal sources ports would cause a further decline, though be taken by the steamer Peru. This is because notes amounting to \$1,803.59; adhesive receipt the China flies the British flag, and therefore is stamps, \$1.778.40; brokers' notes, \$1,093.50 (the not entitled to the subsidy for carrying the mails | revenue from this source this year bring 8.12 The question of the registration of imports which the company will be entitled to if they only); transfers of shares, \$892.70; and adhesive postage stamps, \$738. The only notable sources of increase were conveyances or assignments . The Shanghai Mercury of the 4th inst. says :- | amounting to \$1.056 60; bank note duty: \$515.47; probate, \$319; and bills of lading, \$250 10.

> The President of the Municipal Commissioners included in the list of trades which can only be carried on in licensed premises. It is a now in fair order.

granted four months' leave of absence on helf as authority, says the Broad Arrow, that Her Mr. Ackreyd's departure. H.E. the Governor has protecting the various trade and missionary (Milder, to be Acting Registrar of the Supreme | Her Majesty's subjects, but scarcely so to Her almost famous for their filth. They literally 'small aloud," and the limited character of the The repugnance that the "geniry and mer- | society ashore renders duty on board ship in chants" have to official connection with public such waters of an almost penal character. At works is shown in a memorial from the high Hankow in the summer the heat is intense, and uthorities of Hupeh published in the Peking typhoid fever the misorable fate of every Euro-

The Free Press of the 31st ult. writes:—A murder of a very unusual character and parnet rated for a very trivial reason is reported from selangor. It seems that four men of the Police guard at Ginting Bodai, two Sikhs and two Pathaus, were sont back to Kwala Lumper for At Chefon on the let inst, the following letters and some other articles. On the way steamers were in port for Newchwang :- Phra back they quarcelled over a tin of milk and, as Nang, Tamsui, Soochow, Ardgay, Take, Yuen- might be imagined, with two Hindoo Sikhs and sang. Placa Chala Klas. Wossing, Wosang, Lw. Mussulman Pathans, irritating language was Fooks my, a ling boat, Yangching, Hideyoshi used, and the result was that the two Pathans Marn, and two German steamers. In addition shot the two Sikhe, left the bodies on the road, to these it was reported that five vessels were and fled into Pahang. When they had got as waiting outside Taka Bar for orders to proceed far as Bentong they were stopped by the Sulto Newshwang. Four Germon steamers left | tan's Malay guard there, were apprehended and Chafee on the 30th ult, and some left Shanghai, sent back under arrest to Selangor. This affair so that in all (says the Daily News) there would is a very serious oue in itself, but it is to be which the Sultan's mou at Bentoug, who are in charge of Pahlawan Drus, are prepared to on-

The service portrait at the current issue obta. Broad Arrow is Vice Miniral Sir Brederick W. sketch, of imposing presence and dignified strong points socially, coupled with a love of dis-Admiral Richards' command in the far south- | the bilge pipes, and the bilge pumps could no yacht determined him to use her practically as his vision. He believed, from the ship's condition whatever except on behalf of the Crown. "Per- flagship. Thus Sir Frederick Richards and the that her bunkers had been in a bad state for a sonally." says Mr. Baudey, "I honour and ad. Alacrify have since appeared to be one. They considerable time. were insoperable. When the one was reported, Mr. 1000mson-Two of the engineers on the presence of the other on board might be taken voyage demanded a survey of the vessel. for granted. Sir Frederick made all his cruises in you think that was a reasonable demand for the Alacrity. He visited Wladiwostock in her, them to make? and when he went into temporary quarters at the Club Ho'l. Yokobama, in November, the ity "special" awaited his pleasure | hands of the Company did you consider hor to During his visit to Shanghai, be in a fit condition to go to sea? in the barbo first in Apri. d then in December. Sir Frederick went up to Hankow, of course in the Alacrity. On the occasion of his second ran un when it was announced that Admiral Sir so bad that no coal could be put in them. summon the fleet to Hongkong, and would then of the engineers for a survey of the ship at At the U.S. Consular Court at Bangkok on hoist his flag formally on board of H.M.B. the 29th March the action for libel brought by Intperiense. But as matters now stand, the first the Rev. Lewis Auson Enton against Dr. T. mooting between the admiral and his fleet will Heyward Hays, claiming \$50,000 damages, was assume the form of a leave-taking. Sir Frederick rington now in a good state of repair.

nated in the back premises on the ground floor. Excellency the Governor has recognised, provi- morning and asked that a survey should be hold and which had not obtained any real hold-was sionally, Mr. I. Kramer as in charge of the on the ship. He told them that he thought is Danish Consulate pending the arrival of Her would be a waste of money. He thought a Majesty's exequatur.

Songei Koyah, East Bornec, and Lamag Plant- it was necessary to go up the river. Otherwise ing Companies were convened to be held on he had not incended to go. While at Salgon Saturday at the offices, Ice House Lane. No on 28th December, he disrated Campbell and anorum was present, however, and therefore no reduced his wages from £4 to £2. That was hasiness could be transacted. Mr. C. S. Sharp mainly because he said openly in the salcon he said that the amount returnable per share for the was doing his utmost to make "the old man" three companies was very small. It had been first intended to keep it until a final return could be 480,000 made, but as there was believed to be a general desire for an immediate dividend it was proposed to pay at once \$1.75 per share on each fully paid up share in the Sougei Koyah Co., \$21 per share the articles. on every fully paid up share in the East Bornso Co., and \$21 per share on every fully paid up share in the Lamag Co., or \$11 on every fully. The Singapore Free Press says : In the last paid up half share. This would leave the liquidators with about \$2,500 of a margin. These

The following telegrams are extracted from rock; the gold always being out out whom the the London and China Express of the 11th

Mr. N. R. O'Conor: C.B., the newly-appointed British Minister at Poking, is expected in London, from his present post in the Balkan Poninsulb, vory soon after Easter.

Sir John Wolsham as Her Majesty's Minister at Bucharest, and of Mr. Nicholas it. O'Couor. The Daily News says that news was received in C.B. C.M.G., as Her Majesty's Minister at

miles or so from Shanghai. Some of them were Military Contribution question is not to be al- count of a subsequent entry which was not yet of the proloured cold weather. As a rule, the It is notified in Salur lay's Gazetie that under torn down and sent to Shanghai, with the result leved to drop by the Straits Association in Lon- made P—It is only his answer, my lord, which native tea-buyers start off for the conutry in- instructions from the Secretary of State for the that a larger number were put up. The Chris- don, and that further representations are about was put in afterwards; it was made later, on the mediately after the annual chiu-chiuning of the to be made to the Colonial Office.

At the annual meeting of the Royal United Service Institution it was announced that the gold model for an essay on the maritime supremacy of this country had been awarded to Captain R. W. Cruigie, Her Majesty's ship Hyacinth. The Admiralty have ordered that all ships

are being worked by the Sambas Exploration | tion of the Commander-in-Chief or other officer,

containing more correspondence respecting last James that each man was to pay \$5.50 to mest year's auti-foreign riots in China. It covers a the expense incurred by the engagement of An- report a further rise. Fire-wood has also adperiod of seven conths, and contains much that | namese substitutes at Saigon. is interesting as to the parts played by the Government at Peking and the different European | think a survey of the ship-was necessary on the sides, in public. The uninitiated are wondering Governments interested.

torn to Tudia, on the 17th last, will be appointed assistant to Colonel Durand at Gilgit, Cap-The return of Stamp Revenue for the first thin Youngbush and will says the Whitehall quarter of the present year compared with that Review, in all probability be succeeded as British of the corresponding quarter of 1892 appears in Consul at Kashgar by Mr. Macartacy, who is now in charge there, who has been with Captain for the three months ended 31st March last was Younghusband during his journeyings in the Pamirs and the frontiers of Chinese Turkestan.

A valuable little Bill has just been drafted from the Colonial Office. Under the existing | Saturday a good attendance of 20 members only in the colony and at home, which of course, in spoon at 200 yards. Below are the scores :volves extra trouble and expense Lord Knutsford has just tabled a Bill providing for the recognition in the United Kingdom of probate and letters of administration granted in British

Our attention is called to the terms under which Trust Companies are working in the East the nanal method is, of course, to receive money on deposit here and to loan it for long periods in the East, where the fluctuations in exchange would probably defy any attempt at justification for the sterling rate of the day every six months. Such an entry in the books would frequently nuilify the profit of the operations. The true system on which such institutions should work appears to us to be that a certain mean rate of exchange should be fixed, and the reserve fund built up so as to form a guarantee not only to the depositor, but also as a set off to exchange

REUTER'S TELETRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." LONDON, Sth April HE DELAY IN THE INVESTITURE OF THE NEW KHEDIVE OF EGYPT. The reading of the Sultan's firman formally

THE QUILIMANE DISTURBANCE. The Portuguese authorities have succeeded in concloing the natives at Quilimano. COLONIAL COURT OF

FROM SINGAPORE PAPERS.

LONDON, 2nd April

ADMIRALTY. 9th April. BEFORE HIS HONOUR MR. FIELDING

CLARKE, ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE. HE CREW U. THE CAPTAIN OF THE STEAMS! "TORRINGTON. The bearing of this case was resumed. The

dain was for £262.13.11 for wages due up to February 5th, and there was a further claim for damages by branch of contract, subsistence up to duto. &c. Defendant filed counter claims Mr. Robinson (instructed by Mesers, Denny and Mossop) appeared for the plaintiffs, and Mr. Pollock (instructed by Mesers: Johnson, Stokes,

and Master) represented the defendant.

John White Boyd, superintendent envireer Hongkong and Whampes Dock Company, wa first called for the plaintiffs. He said that the lighterds, K.C.B. The is an officer, says the Torrington had recently been in the Company hands for repairs. The bilge connections were all manners. Good nature is, however, one of his choked up in the engine and boiler rooms. The plates of the stokehole were nearly all broken peusing the traditionary hospitality of the great and some small repairs had to be done to the service to which he belongs and of which he is a beilers. The coal bankers were in a very bad distinguished ernament. His more recent com- state on both sides. In his opinion small coa mand in China has served to bring these pleas must have found its way from the bunkers into sant characteristics to the front. For one thing the bilges, and this had the effect of choking up east will be perhaps unique. He has scarcely, he got to work. The result of this was that the if ever, used-bis flagship. He selected the water naturally guined on the ship and might despatch boat Alacrita for the purpose of have risen high enough to put out the fires. To his station visits. He went to Hongkong in the clear the pipes and take the pipes out would Alacrity, and his five weeks residence in this have been a very difficult operation at sea. It swift, handsome, and comfortable Admiralty would require to be done under skilled super-

> Witness-I think they were justified. Mr. Robiuson-When the ship came into the

Witness-Certainly not. . Cross-examined--I consider the ship to be in very good order new and quite safe to go to sea: the Yangteze he broke the inspection for a "big- Capt. Ed. Barme was next called. He saidshoot" amongst the river mountains. How far I am Lloyd's surveyor her a I saw the Torringthe officers and crow appreciated the blessings for on her arrival in the harbour and she was of "the admiral's" continued presence is a under my notice from 5th to 29th of February matter which it would be obviously an importine I agree with all the evidence of the last witness ence to inquire into or even ask. But there was and the only part that I can supplement is as to sited this show and intend doing so must lose no a very general feeling of gratified anticipation the condition of the lower bunkers which were say,..... Frederick Richards would on an early day | His Lordship - Do you think that the demand Tourane was a reasonable one?

> Witness-Yes. I think so: Mr. Robinson-In your opinion is the Tor-Witness-Yea, she is, This concluded the evidence for the plaintiffs. Mr. Pollock-Perhaps it will be more con-

George R. Berwick, captain of the Torrington, hostility between the Government and the tice of the Spraits Settlements, as a formidable plied, His Honour summed up briefly, pointing Frederick's most conspicuous characteristic. It registered owner. The vessel left Middles horough governed has during the last few years been side (Chief Justice of Coylon) is said to purpose about retirement the Court found for the plain- tered the China Station in detail he should leave red on the voyage until Singapore was reached. \$78,000, and the expenditure also already incur- Cuban sugar and other products, to the great side (Chief Justice of Coylon) is said to purpose short retirement the Court found for the plain-After leaving there he had to call in at Saigon red on the Praya Reclamation in front of the detriment of the prosperity of the island.

It is notified in Saturday's Gazette that His few of the men went to him on Christmas able would realise large some of money. survay was not necessary. After some telegraphing to Mesers. Hale & Co. to see if the coals General meetings of the shareholders of the could be sent down to Cape St. James he found

> toricated all that day. His Lordship-Is there any regulation with regard to disrating? Mr. Pollock-I think there is something i His Lordship-I suppose it would not be sufficient resson to disrate a seaman for one act of

(meaning witness) dismiss bim. He was in-

ntoxication in port? ·Witness-No, my lord. But he had charge of the wine locker and the things in the saloon. His Lordship-But you don't suggest that invihing was missed P

Witness-No, but I could not trust him after that. I know when I ongaged Campbell that he was not a compotent hand, but I expected him bank would be closed forthwith, admittance only His Lordship-Look at the log; why is the

entry of the 23th December cramped up in that Witness-On the 28th, Campbell did not seem The Queen has approved the appointment of to understand anything about it, and on the 29th

I had to make out this for the Consul's endorse-His Lordship-Was the first entry made on His Lordship-I cannot understand your rea-We believe that the subject of the Straits son for cramping up the outry on the 28thon ac- ten season will begin later than usual on account

29th. The signature was put in on the 28th. The entry was made by the chief officer. He did not sign it till the 30th ken No, my lord; t was on the 30th it was endorsed by the Consul. As a matter of fact you don't know much about the entry? -Yes, my lord. I dictated the whole slightest dispute it seems to have been the of the entry up to "the master getting rid of him." I signed it at once and the chief officer large bodies of min together and then fight it signed it after we got down from Baigon. was leadersed by the British Cousal, It certainly looks as though the words " having been

In answer to further questions by Mr. Pollock A Parliamentary Blue-book has been issued witness said that the oraw agreed at Cape St.

Cross-examined by Mr. Robinson-He did no voyage. It was not correct that there were free that the high price of rice does not attract more que t brankings down between Middlesbrough Captain Younghusband, who leaves, on his re- and Singapore. There was one occasion between leviation of the trouble appears to be far distant. Penang and Singapore when they had to go slow. He did not know that the British Consul at Sai you was the representative of Messrs Hale and I through want of sunshine. Co., the ship's agent, at Saigon

> HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. In the competition for Mr. Sassoon's cup on

The case was then adjourned until Tuesday.

liw if a person dies in a British colony leaving resulted in one good score, that of Lieut, Hicks property both there and in England probate or hropshire Light Infantry, who won the cup letters of administration must be taken out both and 300 yards spoon. Mr. Watson took th

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	Lt. Hicks, Shrop. L.I. (spons	n)	30	27	57
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	Mr. E. Robinson		29	23	53
	Lieut. Col. Jerrard	!	. 27		30
	Mr. C. Ford		30.	20	
	Mr. N. Gillies		. 24		49
*	Sergt. Macaree, B.M.A		27	23	
	Lieut. Martin, B.N.		. 28		49
	Lieut. Chown, R.M.L.I.		. 27	21	
	Mr. Baker	. 11.	28	21	
	Mr. D. McClennan	Ц	23	14	
	Mr. Warnook		. 28		42
	Mr. A. M. Thomson		25	15	
	Mr. H. J. Holmes		22	18	
8	Mr. MoNab		22		39
	Commander Woolward, R.N.	Fl	26	. JS .,	
	Mr. Carnogio		19		20
	Mr. Molver		. 15	42	

THE PROPOSED LOAN.

The following report of the Committee of the Legislative Council appointed to consider the advisability of raising a public loan, which was laid before the Legislative Council on the 28th March, has been printed :-

(1.)-In pursuance of the order issued His Excellency the Governor in his address to the Logislative Council on 25th January, 1892, "to majority of sixty-five votes. suquire into and consider the necessity of raising a public loan, &c.," the undersigned have the himner to submit the following report. (2.)—The Committee met in the Conveil Chamber on Saturday, 14th February, 1892, when the Chairman intimated that the Sarvayor-General was now of opinion that not more than \$500,000 asn be expended on extraordinary public works in any one year, and that to do more is beyone the capabilities of the Surveyor-General's De

partment as now constituted. (3.)—According to His Excellency's address above referred to, the revenue "for 1892, owing "to the dimination by \$114,000 in the Opium Farm Receipts, will be \$2,030,178 instead of \$2,144,178, and the ordinary expenditure "S1.773.918, leaving an estimated Surplus of \$256,260. The balance of Assets over Liabi-'lities is said to be \$150,000, making, with that "Surplus of \$256,260, \$406,260. The proposed expenditure for 1892 on Public Works Extraordinary is \$680,000, which may perhaps be reduced to \$640,000. The total sum required for all the Public Works Extra ordinary in contemplation is, say \$2,680,000. Of this sum upwards of \$900,000 was expended to the 31st December last, leaving a balance

of \$1,780,000 to be provided in 1892 and sub-

sequent years."

(4) The proposed expenditure for 1892 Public Works Extraordinary being now reduced from \$680,000 to \$500,000, the ordinary deficit t the end of the current year will be \$243,740, which will be still further reduced to \$93,140 wing to the balance of assets over liabilities being, on the 1st January last, \$150,000. stimated Ordinary Expenditure .... 1.778,918

stimated Expenditure Extraordiaary Public Works, 1892, ...... estimated Surplus Revenue. &c., .....

Deficit, ..... \$243,140 Balance of Assets,... Total Deficit... \$93.140

[5.]—Assuming that the revenue and ordinary expenditure continues on about the above basis. and that the expenditure on Extraordinary are taken from our San Francisco files :-Public Works in \$500,000 per annum, there will be a deficit on account of 1893, of say, ......\$250,000 250,000

Extraordinary Expenditure Public Works, \$500,000 Less-Surplus in Revenue over Ordinary Expenditure, ...... \$250.000 in 1893; a like sum short in 1894 of ... and a sum of say short in 1895, ..... Deficit and 1892.

It appears that when the Public Works Ex-Excellency's Address, viz., \$2,680,000, are completed in 1895, the Colony will in respect thereof bein debt to the extent of about \$750,000, made up as follows:--

Deficit during 1892 ...... \$ 93,000 \$718,000

site for the proposed Western Market is say course the United States will impose duties on

Lest night, about half-past ton, fire broke | Capt. Rumsey, Harbour Master, and Mrs. | for goal, having rim short, All the way up | Cricket Ground is say \$100,000, which sums form out at No. 17, Queen's Road West, in the occupa- Rumsey arrived yesterday by the P. & D. they had encountered a strong head mousoon. part of the total of Public Works Extraordinary. They left Saigen on December 13th and had to amounting to \$2, 80,000. If sold, those reput back on account of the heavy weather. A clamations and other Government lands avail-

Resolved therefore-(1.) That while it is possible to realize assets at fair and reasonable priors it is not considered advisable for the Government to berrow further moneys.

(2.) That any deficit in the Revenues of the Colony during this year be arranged for locally in the currency of Hongkong on reasonable terms. (3.) That, owing to the present violent fluctuations in the value of silver as mousared in gold, it is considered expedient to de-

fer for the present borrowing in sterling

J. H. SIEWART LOCKHAET. N. G. MITCHELL-INNES C. P. CHATER. T. H. WHITEHEAD

21st March, 1892.

FOOCHOW:

There was a run upon one of the large Chinese banks on the 29th ult., owing to a rumour that the proprietor was in difficulties. All the notes presented were paid at once, but a notice appeared on the door the following morning that the

being given to those who had notes to cash. Extreme duluss prevails amongst the native traders in general. The shopkedpers complain hat they cannot earn enough to pay for their fuel. let alone their food. The fact is there is a great dearth of money in the place. The phwn hops have felt it and been unloading to some extent; some wonderful bargains have been picked up lately in the way of curios out of their establish-

It is expected by the natives that our next dead which takes place from the first to the eighth day of the 3rd moon, but we understand that this year they will not be leaving so early. Rows, ending in tights, have been very frequent in the country of late. On occasions of the fashion for the respective disputants to gather out, instead of adhering to the old practice of personally shouting or sermaming at one another mutil both were too boarse and exhausted to conintoxicated" wore added after the rest of the time the quarrel. The authorities, we hear, have been careful to watch these fights to see that they were kent Within reasonable bounds. We made mention lately of the dearness of all articles of native food and we have now to vanced. Great discontent prevails in consequence, to which expression is given, on all carroos. As it does not the prospect of an al-The large quantity of seul laid for the first crop

> rice has, we understand, been mostly lost We understand that the officials experience great difficulty in collecting the government land tax. So many of the renters are in such straitened circumstances that they cannot pay. These matters of detail, however, are not weighed by the Provincial Treasurer. He has degraded nine magistrates in various localities for what he considers want of due dilivence on heir part, which appears, under the well known reasons for their being bohind hand with their raturus, rather harsh treatment according to our notions. We hear of no charge of dishonesty. If they cannot get the money they cannot pay it into the treasury. No doubt they have oxhausted all the means at their disposal to wring the tax out of the unhappy billers of the soil but without success in very many cases, and so they are degraded. The tax being comparatively light, this information proves too clearly the correctness of the reported poverty of the people since they cannot pay it .- Echo.

> > THE ENGLISH MAIL

The P. & O. steamer Razenna, with the English mail of the 11th ult., arrived here resterday morning. The subjoined telegrams are taken from Ceylon and Indian papers :-THE RESULT OF THE GRAND NATIONAL.

LONDON, 25th March The following is the result of the race for the Grand National Steeplechase:-Father O'Flynn .....

London, 26th March. In the House of Commons night Mr. Fenwick brought forward s resolution in favour of paying members of Parliament, which was rejected by a THE DURHAM COAL STRIKE: THE MILITARY

In consequence of the constant attacks by the Durham strikers on the men working the pumps a squadron of dragoons has been sent to the scene of the disturbance. THE BLAND SILVER BILL WASHINGTON, 25th March It is presumed that the feeling of the House of

LONDON, 26th March

Representatives must have undergone a change in respect to the Bland Silver Bill, as even the oppouents of the Bill expect a large majority in BERLIN, 25th March The Catholic Party are very wrathful at the Education Bill being dropped, and are deserting the Government in consequence. The separation

of the offices of Chancellor of the Empire and Prussian Premier is generally condemued. THE OHINESE AND HUNZA. BOONJI, CASHMERS. 17th March. Uzar Khan has arrived at Gilgit, having been sent back by the Chiuese anthorities at Total, to which place he had fled from Hunsa. The Chinese Governor, on learning of his arrival. wrote juforming the British Agent at Gilgit and enquiring whether the refugee was wanted. Colonel Durand replied in the affirmative, and Usar Khan was promptly ordered to leave the country under escort. He will most probably be interned at Skawda. Safderali Khan and Dadu are reported to have reached Yarkand, where they are living on a jaghir belonging to the former. The people of Hunzs and Nagar are

all returning to their villages, and are pursuing their usual avocations. The Chinese on hearing of our action against Hunza wrote saying that the country belonged to them, and that they hoped we should not remain long in the place. They appear to be very well disposed towards us, and when making their claim did not evince any feeling of alarm or

THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The P. M. steamer City of Peking, with the American mail of the 12th ult, arrived here yesterday afternoon. The subjoined telegrams PRICE OF SILVER BULLION.

NEW YORK, 12th March. The Wall-street Journal's Washington special says: Treasury officials predict much lower prices for silver bullion. The opinion is based on advices from the new silver field at Creede. Colo. A letter received at the department from that place says there seems to be no limit to the amount of silver in sight, and nothing except a low price for bullion can prevent a very large increase in the American output.

CUBAN SUGAR PROSPECTS. HAVANA, 7th March. Sugar making is greatly retarded by the want of field hands to cut the came. The receipts at 93,140 the principal ports of the island are far behind those of last year up to March 1st. The several lines of railroad throughout the island are not calculated upon to largely increase the production of sugar for 1891 and have not provided cars aufficient to move the sugar and molasses from the country stations, consequently much delay in loading cargoes at the sea-board has occurred. The continuance of accidental and intentional fires and the burning of immense tracts of standing cane will reduce the production of sugar and ensure a bad year for the sugar planters of Cuba. The active efforts of the millers of Spair to induce the Madrid Government to snaul the reciprocity treaty with the United States bid fair to succeed and some think it only a question of time when the old tariff will be resumed and the (6.) The expenditure already incurred on the duties on flour be restored. In this event of

AUGION OF GENERAL BOULANGER'S REPECTS. BRUSSELS, 12th March.

Large green posters were placerded this morning outside the house formerly occupied by General Boulanger and anothing the sale on Wales, was destroyed by fire yesterday. Three children perished in the flames and two others the benefit of his heirs. The sale will include were seriously injured. about sixty pictures, including beautiful water colours by Detaille, etclings by De Neuville. five oil portraits of General Boulanger, about ten lieutenant named : Lukisch have begun action other pertraits in chalk, pen and ink, and one against Henry M. Stanley for \$20,000 damages, made of woman's hair, probably that of Mine. alleging that the lieutenant died from the effects de Bonnermain; stuck on glass, besides bronze of Stanley's ill-treatment on the Congo exand markle busts innumerable and photographs pedition.

representing every episode in the General's Thousands of workmen to-day joined the career. Many pieces of silverware, presents to annual procession to the graves of the victims the General, are also included in the sale. There of the rebellion of 1849. The police forbade are, too, weapons of all sorts, jewellary, a writing speeches. Many rocialist symbols were deposited table, furniture, and a litrary containing about on the monument. Everything was orderly three hundred books. This sale will be one of until on the return to the city, whon the police the most curious erents of recent wears.

FRANCE AND ALSACE-LOBBAINE. PARIS, 14th March. The Figure recently published replies from a the police were finally victorious. number of nomble Germans to whom had been put the question whether Germany would either consent to orde Alsace and Lorraine back to France or neutralize these provinces. This: morning's Figaro published a French view on the subject from the pen of Ernest Laviez, professor of the University of France. Laviez concludes that, no matter how long a period of years may slapse, France will never abandon hor determination to be prepared to retake possession of Alsaco and Lorraine whenever an opportunity for doing so presents itself. France will not go to war to recover the lost provinces. but when war comes she: will take advantage of it to attain that end:

THE EMPERORSAND EMPRESS OF GERMANY. LONDON, 1:1th March. On Thursday the Rusperor was confined to his beil by a sovere cold and saw no one. He-waspropably glad to rest, for no man is harder worked, not even the Prince of Wales. His appearauce has changed very much in the past two years. From being bright and bovish-looking, he has become unpleasantly stout and his face, is morase and synical.

BERLIN, 13th March. The increasing seriousness of the Empress excites comment in court circles here. She farely smiles and continually talks of religion and of the nacesity of charitable work for the city's poor. She has given up govel reading; and has ordered the ladies of the court to follow ber example. She consults daily for two or three hours with the court preachers, especially with Dr. Krogel and after such consultations is said to ratire to her room and pray and weep. Some say that she has become a mystic and others | lianksthat religiou has affected her micd. The prevalent belief is, however, that her condition is due to the unbappiness of her domestic life. The Emperor has suffered unusual annoyance from the disease of his ear recently and has been 64ceptionally irritable, often let ing two or three days pass without speaking a word to her, and talking with his children saly to reprove them or hoture them on their responsibilities.

The Liberals say that the clergy are taking advantage of the Empress's troubles to ingratiate themselves in her favour and thus increase their Chion Sugar hold upon the Emperor. THE RENUNCIATION OF THE HANOVERIAN

HERLIN, 12th March. The Reichsonzaiger this evening publishes a communication from the Emperor to the Russian Ministry announcing that the time has arrived for the annual sequestration of the proparty of the late King George of Hanover. In a letter dated Thursday the Duke of Camber- H. E. L. Tramways. land requests the Emperor to give his gracious Hougkong lee....... consideration to the execution of the treaty deal. H. & K. Wharf & G. ing with the property of the late King. The H. Steam Laundry ... letter concludes : "I am pleased to avail myself of Hongkong Rope .... the opportunity of once more declaring that it is H. & W. Dock....... far from my intention to engage in any enterprise calculated to disturb or in any way menace | Hotelsthe peace of the German empire or the states belonging thereto. I would never, with the rosources at my disposal, knowingly originate or. approve any hostile enterprise instigated or promoted, directly or indirectly, against your majesty or the Prussian state." The tone of the Duke's surrender is a surprise to "dherents and opponents slike. Some adequate declaration was demanded from him by the Government, but nothing more was expected than the recog-

nition of the German copies, with a promise of

friendly neutrality. Friends of the Dukonfirm that Queen Victoria and the Prince of Wales induced the members of the Danish royal family to join them in bringing pressure on the Duke to obtain his consent to the Emperor's arrangement regarding the ducky and the Guelph fund. Improved relations between the Emperor and the ruling families of Russia and Donmark are expected to result. Although the reconciliation has only been definitely off oted within the last few days, mombars of the imparial circle credit the report that the Emperor is already making arrangements to meet the Duke of Cumberland and the Czar at Conenhagen during the early summer. By this rennuciation the last protest against the kingdom created in 1866 is removed, and the assertion of Bismarck that might makes right is once more confirmed. The approbation by the Guelph party of the settlement is assured, and elements for a long time estranged are ence more harmonious in the empire. The Duke of Camberland will receive sixty millions in silver, the treasure of the King of Hanover; and the Chateau Heldeshausen, formerly used by the Prassian Government for Secret Service pur-

The confiscation in 1866 was a blot on civilization, and we must congratulate the Ga man Goyernment on having done away with the blot, but the Dake of Cumberland must be pitied for so lacking dignity as to renounce in this way his rights to the throne of his uncestors.

Pauls, 18th March. The renunciation of the Duke of Cumberland continues to cause much talk in the political world. It is believed that the restitution of the Guelph fund is due to a bargain with the Catholic deputies of the Centre, of whom the

Government has need. A NEW PLAY, ASCRIBED TO THE KAISER. BERLIN, 13th March. A new play, "Wildenbruchs das Nellige

Lachen," is making much stir here. The Figure says that the Emperor wrote it himself. Be this as it may, it is certain that he took great interest in its production. The plat is, briefly, a contest between pessimism and optimism for the empire of the world. Optimism is temporarily worsted, but Beauty and Laughter come to the rescue and the world is regenerated. The play is in the line of Gilbert's "Wicked World," and is very wall mounted, with scenes in heaven, Hades, and on earth. There is a ballet scene with a sanrise, stars, sunbeams and dwarfs, set to exquisite music. A Anping ............ charming point of the play is that of avil giving | Swatow ....... way to a gust of sentiment. Optimism comes to grief by going slumming and accepting the hospitality of Pessimism. Envy. Hatred and Lies. He is drugged and loses, the key of his golden power to poison people's minds, and the Bolinson....... 29.93 80 55 m 2 c world, hitherto Arcadian, becomes a scene of anarchy and expels Beauty by a unanimous rote. Laughter. Beauty's child, personates her mother, flirts with Pessimism. regains the key of the golden store and cuts off his supplies, after which Nagusaki all ends happily. This play really affords a key | Shanghai to much that was inexplicable in the Emporor's Foochow 39.02 66 84 — 0 f 0.09

Hrandenburg speech and his general line of conduct, and though specially commended to the disserbly of General Booth, it would probably have Hongkong 29.93 69 35 g 3' o 0.76 British shores. It is graceful, light, and totally Canton 29.97 73 35 E 1 c great success if transplanted to American or Victoria Peak....

MISCELLANE ) US ITEMS. BERLIN: 11th March: A stir has been created in imperial circles by the news that Prince Bruest of Saxe-Meiningen. a connection of the Kaiser, is engaged to Marie, daughter of the German poet Willielm Jenseu. It is a love match and the Prince and girl are in Rome, safe from any interference on the part of the Kaiser or the reigning Prince of Sax .-

Meiningen. LONDON, 12th March. Professor John Cairns, D.D., LL, D., principal of the United Presbyterian College at Edinburgh | Tomperature ..... and a well-known writer, is dead, in his seventy. The action against Louis Clovis Bonsparte by

MADRID; 12th March. The Guzette to-day publishes a Government decree prohibiting the manufacture of artificial COPENHAGEN, 12th March.

his first wife for conspiracy was withdrawn to-

Professor Steinberg, au emineut specialist in mental diseases, is dead. CRACOW, 12th March. Military transport trains bearing large numbers of troops are continually passing here for

the western frontier. In the villages and towns of Poland 120,000 troops have been billeted upon the inhabitants.

London, 19-h March. The residence of John Lawis at Llanelly,

VIENNA. 13th March. The Tageblatt states that the parents of a

broke up the precession to arrest a man. incensed the crowd and instantly the police and processionists had a serious collision, in which.

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Hongkong Observatory, April 10th, 1892.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British stoomer Polyphemus, from Liverpool, and Singapore 4th April, had fine weather and light easterly wind on passage; thick weather outside.

The Danish etenmer Activ, from Haiphong 5th April and Hoihow 8th, had fresh breeze from N.E. and fine weather, except Friday heavy rain the whole day. The British steamer Tsinan, from Chinkiang h April, experienced light variable winds with smooth sea and hezy weather to Nine Pins, and

thick weather with heavy rain equalls making it necessary to anchor 3 hours. The Chinese steamer Fushun, from Shanghai 6th April, had fine and clear wenther, at Woosung run into thick fog. Anchored 6 hours, fog oleared, fine olear weather. Anchored on the 9th at midnight, thick fog, arrived 7 a.m.

. The British steamer Esmaraldo, from Manila 7th April, had moderate N.E. winds and fine clear weather; from the 8th to arrival moderate N.W. to N.E. winds and cloudy weather. 50 miles from land experienced thick foggy weather with rain.

The British steamer Hailong, from Tamsui 7th April, Amoy 8th, and Swatow 9th, had light N.E. winds and fine clear weather to Amoy. From Amny light variable winds and hazy with heavy rain to Swatow. From Swatow light northerly winds with foggy weather and heavy rain to port. Steamer in Tamsni-Cass. In Amoy-Yiksang, Whampea, Meefoo, Cheang Hya Teng, and China. In Swatow-Loksang. Pechili, and Tuicheony.

The American steamer City of Peking reports that she sailed from San Francisco March 14th. The first 11 days had moderate to strong westerly winds and heavy swell from the same direction. March 29th, lat. 36. N., long. 159.56. E., experienced a very heavy gale from S.W. with hard squalls and high sea; ship slowed down to dead slow. The gate lasted 20 hours; lowest Bar. 29.17. March 30th and 1st. gloomy and pasettled weather with light easterly winds and falling Bar. Wind increasing to a fresh gale from S.E with rainy and squally weather. At 11 a.m., March 30th, wind suddenly shifted from S. E. to S. W. and increased to a most violent gale with terrific squalls and rapidly falling Bar. At 6 p.m. lowest reading of the Bar. 28.85. At 7 pim, commenced to rise but very slow, and wind gradually hanling to the westward and blowing with hurricane violence, a high cross and dangerous sea running; during the hardest part of the storm it seemed to be kept down by the violence of the wind. Again, April 2nd, experienced another very heavy gale from S.S.W. with hard squalls and high orosa sea from S.E. to S.S.W., had to heave ship to for 6 hours. Arrived Yokohama 2.84. April 3rd. Time-19 days 5 hours 27 min. Sailed from Yokohama April 5th, 5 53's, to., had fin a weather to Van Diemen Strait: thence the weather set in thick

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Shots-Seven. Unlimited entries, 30 cents each. Ten prizes, value \$40. 1st Prize, 89 6th Prize, \$3 and. - Queen's 1st Stage. - Distance 200 yards. No. of Shots-Seven. Entrance fee. 5)

cents. Four prizes, value \$10. Presented -5.30 P.M. by C. J. Holliday, Esq. Position-Standing or Kneeling. rd .- Members of Council .- Past and Present Councils of Hongkong. Distance 800 yards. weather permitting. No. of Shots-Seven. No entrance fee. 1.-Ladies' Tournament -Open to Lady Mem-

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Competitions Nos. 3 and 4 will be fired be Mombers of the Executive and Legislative tween 4 and 5 o'clock on Monday, 18th April; In " All Comers" Competitions no scores un Service Target, Prize, Silver Cup preder 29 will be recorded, naless by special request, sented by A. McConachie, Esq.

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ED. ROBINSON. Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 11th April; 1892. THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COM-

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-That the said Liquidator be and he is here by anthorised to consent to the Registration of a new Company to be named the Green Island Coment Factory, Limited, with Memorandum and Articles of Association which have already been prepared with the privity and approval of the Consulting Committee of this Company. -That the Draft Agreement submitted to this Meeting, and expected to be made between this Company and its Liquidator of the one

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the requisite majority, they will be submitted or confirmation as Special Resolutions to Second Extraordinary General Meeting, which will be subsequently convened. Dated the 26th day of March, 1892. ARNHOLD KARBERG & CO.

General Managers. THE LABUK PLANTING COMPANY,

LIMITED. the Queen's (competitions Nos. 9 and 12) NOTICE is hereby given, That an EX TRAORDINARYGENERAL MEETtrance fee. Five prizes, value \$25. Presented ING of the LABUK PLANTING COM-by Members of the Rengkong Club. PANY, LIMITED. will be held on THURS-DAY, the 14th April, 1892) at the Hongkong HOTEL at Noon, whom the subjoined Resolution which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company, held on the 26th March last will be submitted for confirma-

and 14) make up the highest aggregates: | That Article No. 86 of the Articles of Associstion of the Company be struck out and following :-The Company shall not be dissolved except by

a Resolution in General Meeting passed by Shareholders present."
TURNER & CO., General Managers, Labuk Planting Co., Limited.

Hongkong, 30th March, 1892. COMPANY, LIMITED.

ATOTICE is hereby given. That an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING and faithfully, for the benefit of the Choing of the SHAMEEN HOTEL and LAND COM- Tek Kong See. of the Queen's make up the highest aggre- RANY. LIMITED, will be held at the Comgates. Winner of the Champion Aggregate FANY'S OSFICE, 5, Pedder's Hill, on MONDAY. disqualified. Entrance fee, \$1. Ten prizes. 18th APRIL, 1892, at So'clock in the Afternoon. when the subjoined Resolutions which were afterwards as an advertisement for the period of to the Manager. passed at the Extraordinary Meeting of the one month, as I am anxious to undo as far as Company held on the 4th April, 1892, will be

> RESOLUTIONS. 1.-That Article 86 of the Articles of Association be gaucelled, and that there be substituted therefor the following:-"86.—The number of Directors shall not be less than three, nor more

> than five." 2.—That Article 80 of the Articles of Association be cancelled, and that there be substituted therefor the following:-"89.-No person shall be eligible to be a Director unless he be the registered holder of not less than .—That in the second line of Article 91 of the

Articles of Association the word "Two Thousand Dollars" be cancelled and that there be substituted therefor the word "One Thousand Dollars." -That in the second and third lines of Article No. 94 of the Articles of Association the words "The one third or other nearest number" be cancelled, and there be substituted therefore the words "the one Director. .—That Article 114A of the Articles of Asso ciation be cancelled, and that there be substituted therefor the following :-"1144.-'The Directors may appoint any Solicitors or firm of Solicitors

By Order of the Board, R. C. HURLEY. Acting Secretary. Hougkong, 7th April, 1802. H. G. BROWN AND COMPANY, LIMITED.

to be the Solicitors of the Com-

No. 2, when the member must stand or kucel; The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY Opal. whilst shooting, and in Competitions Nos. 8, 9, will be CLOSED from the 4th to the 18th inst., Instantaneous Views, Groups and Por. 7% on Advances against Goods in Private Go.

GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co., 7.-In Competitions Nos. 1, 6, 7, and 10; only General Managers. 312 one Prize can be taken at each distance, and no Hongkong, 6th April, 1892.

INTEMPLED VS.

NOTIOE: SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY. (LIMITED).

VINESIXTHORDINARY HALF-YEAR L LY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Com-PANT'S OFFICE, CONNAUGHT HOUSE, on FRI DAY, the 22nd APRIL, 1892, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Direc-30th September, 1891. The TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED

from the 8th to the 22nd inst., both days in-A. O'D. GOURDIN. decretary. Hongkong, 6th April, 1892. THE CHINA BORNEO COMPANY,

LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given. That the THIRD ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAR SHOLDERS will be held at the OF-FICES of the Coupany, No. 6, IOE-HOUSE LANE. on SATURDAY, the 23rd of APRIL at Noon, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Ac- The P. \* O. steamer Lombard counts to the Slat Decamber, 1891, and elect- for this port on the 30th March. ing Directors and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY will be CLOSED from the 9th to the 23rd inst.

both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, J. WHEELEY.

Hongkong, 5th April 1892. A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED. ISSUE OF 10,000 NEW SHARES OF SIO EACH.

UKSUANT to Resolution, the GENERAL morrow the 12th inst., at 11.30 A.M. MANAGOR Of A. S. WATSON & CO. LIMITED, hereby invites applications from the Shareholder of the Company for the ISSU of 10,000 NEW SHARES of \$10 each at a Premium of 50 per cent. or \$15 a Share Each Registered Shareholder on the Slat day of MAY nort applying for the New Issue will a entitled to one Share for every Fire Shares registered in his name. Shares remaining unllotted in respect of incomplete numbers Five Shares and Shares not applied for by those entitled to apply will be allotted among the General Manager and the Company's staff. Applications for Shares in the New Issue willbe received by the Hongkong and Bhanghai Address, Hongkong Club. BANKING CORPORATION in Hongkong from the 1st to the 4th day of June next, both days

inclusive, and the whole amount applied for will be psyable on application. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 4th day of i JUNE pert, both days inclusive The present paid up Capital of the Company \$500,000 divided into 50,000 Shares of \$10 each, and the New Issue is required to increase

the Capital of the Company to \$600,000 divided into 60,000 shares of \$10 each Part of the premium received from the new issue will be levoted to increasing the Permanent Reserve Fund to the sum of \$150,000, and the i remainder will be placed to the cradit of the l Reserve Fund for the Equalisation of Divi-

The last Dividend paid by the Company was on the 5th November, 1891, being an Interim Dividend at the rate of 14 per cent, per annum on account of that year, and the Final Dividend for 1891 will be payable in May next. The New Issue will rank for the Interim Dividend to be declared in November next on account of 1893 Forms of application for the New Issue can be Hongkong Dispunsary or at the Hongkong l AND SHANGHAL BANK.

A. H. MANCELL,

Hougkong, 7th April, 1892. THE HONGKONG BRICK AND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE.

THE SURIP CERTIFICATE No. 127 dated the Blaventh day of February, 1891 for TEN SHARES in the above Company numbered 2236 to 2245, standing in the Regisfor in the name of Augged, Edwin Skenls. having been loster Notice is hereby given that a NEW SCRIP CERTIFICATE for the said Ten Shares will be issued fourteen days hence; and that the Original Scrip Certificate, nuless produced within that period, will thereafter be held by the Company as null and void.

W. H. WALKER, Hongkong, 30th March, 1892.

AN APOLOGY. THE PROSECUTION OF THE OPIUM FARMER.

F BEG to express through your columns my doop rogret that I should in a hasty moment, in consequence of my not being able to read or understand Chinese accounts, have comthat there be substituted therefor the menced a prospention against Mr. Koh Cheng Sean, the Chief Manager of the late Opinm Farm, with reference to the funds of the a majority of at least three-fourths of the Cheang Tak Kong See. A complete investigation into the matter and a careful examination of the books and accounts have theroughly convinced me that my suspicions were wholly groundless, and that there has been nothing whatever in Mr. Koh Cheng Sean's manage-THE SHAMEEN HOTEL AND LAND ment of the business of the Opium Farm that is in any way reprehensible; and further, that he has all along been doing his best, honestly

I should be obliged if you would insert this letter in voor correspondence column once, and possible any injury I may have, through my hasty and unjustifiable action, inflicted upon Mr. Koh Cheng Sean, "

Yours traly, OH TEK LEONG. Hongkong, 23rd March, 1892. E. KRESSMANN, BORDEAUX.

THE Undersigned hold stock of this Firm's well-known brands of CLARETS per case of per case of 24 pts. 3\_6:50 St. Julian ...... \$ 6.25 Margaux Medoc ...... \$ 8.50 Chatenu Lafon Rechet \$ \$12.25 St. Estèphe 1883 ... Moulis Brillette, Medec & \$13.00 Château Lamorère Mou- 2 \$15.25 Chateau Latour, Second vin 1880 mis en bou- \$ \$19.00 teilles an Châtean ... Chateau Léoville Barton } 822.00 Château La-Lagune 1875.. \$26.50 Château Colon Ségur, } \$28.00 St. Estèphe 1875 ... } \$28.00

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Hongkong, 13th February, 1892.

SIEMSSEN & CU.

Hongkong, 23rd September, 1891. A Rasjust added to his COLLECTION \$200,000 gers. No. 6, ICE-HOUSE LANE, on TUESDAY, of VIEWS some NEW SCENES and Photos. 5 .- Sights: -Paper, and sliding wind-ganges the 19th APRIL at Noon, for the purpose of of NATIVE TYLES, copies of which are obtainable sums in excess of \$200,000. ferences and security, can be obtained by ap- on Rifles or Carbines are not allowed except in presenting the Report of the Consulting Com- in his Studio or at Messrs. Kelly & Walsh's. Competitions 1, 6, 7, and 10, and then only when mittee and General Managers, together with a LVORY MINIATURES of Superior Quality and 1827 bona fide form part of a Service Rifle admitted Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1891, of Excellent and High Finish. PERMANENT 6 % on Loans against Shares with full Margin. declaring a Dividend, and electing a Consulting ENLARGEMENTS of Protos, and VIEWS and 6% on Advances against Goods in Neutral Goreproductions of the same on Paper, Canvas, or

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THE GANADIAN MATE The C. P. R. Co.'s starmer Empress of India safled from Vancouver on the 'th fortant for Hongkong via Y kohama and Shanghai. The P. M. steamer Cilnof 2 ? Inning left a

San Francisco for this port via " -bams on.

the 5th instant. MREATTANT RIPARTERS The Shire Line stoamer Brecombine laft Sincapare on the Atland is due here on the 11th

The P. & O steamer Nizam left Nagasaki on the 6th and is due here on the 1 th just. The O. S. S Co's starmer Polyphomus laft Sinvapore on this 4th and is due on the 11th inets. The P. & O. seamor Ancong lest Nazanaki af 5.30 n.m. on the 7th and may be expected on the 12th inst. The steamer Hankow left Singarage on the th and may be expected on the I3: inst

The China Multipl stramer Movene passed the Canal on the 28th March. The P. & O. steamer Lombardy left Bombar The P. & O. steamer Milaccall ft Bombay for this port on the 2nd inst.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

A WALL TELL OF MARK For Shanghai, Kobs, and Yokohams. - Per sennow, to-day, the 11th inst., at 337 P.M. For Shang an .- Per Ningpo, to-day, the 11th inst., at 3.30 P.M. For Swatow, Amor, and Talwanfor Per Thales, to-day, the IIth inst. at 5 ? P.M. For Straits and Calcutta .- Per Wingsang, to-For Yokohama and Hiogo Por Tolyhymmia. to-morrow, the 12th inst. at 3 80 p. it. For Amov and Manila .- Por Me veralda, on Worlnesday, the 13th inst.; at 4.30 P M. For Nagavate, Koba, and Yokahama, Par Ancona, on Priday, the 15th inst., of 9.00's are For Shanghar, Koba, Yokohama, Vintoria. and Vancouver. B.C .- Per Empress . China, on Saturday, the 16th inst. at 11.30 A. t. For Yokohama, Monolala, and San Frincisco. -Per City of Paking, on Saturday, the 16th

For Koba and Yakohama .- Pen Tilke Maru. on Saturday, the 16th inst. at 5.00 MAIL FOR THE NOR "T The Mailfor the North will close, . fo'lows: -For SHANGUAL -Per S.S., Rivenua, on MONDAY, the 11th inst. ca

inet. a 030 p.m.

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Chief danager. Hengkong, 27th February, 1892.

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are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consignous' risk. The Carg, will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 5th inst. be left in the Godowns, where they will be ox-

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